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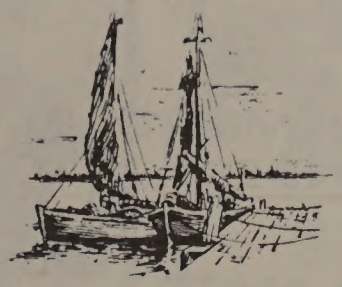

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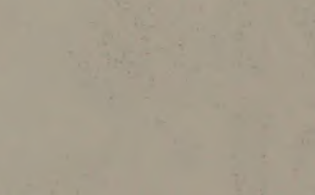

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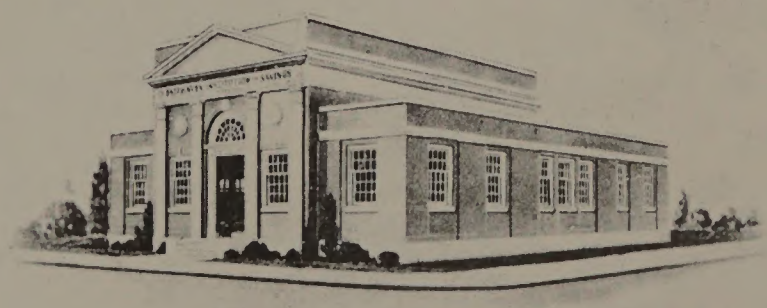

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Santa Claus and his helpers are in full and frantic production here on the very top of the world. As you can see from the picture on the cover of the Presto, the workroom is so full that Santa is wrapping packages in his front yard. Letters are still pouring in from boys and girls all over the world and lists are being double checked so that on Christmas eve all the packages will be on board the sleigh. Santa Claus sends his love to all the kids in our towns and hopes that they will have a happy Christmas. He is very happy to hear that there is snow in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

POST OFFICE OPEN

Starting last Saturday and continuing until Christmas the Mattapoisett Post Office will be open Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., Mrs. Alice M. Corey, postmaster, has announced.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The annual White Gift Service of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held Sunday, December 18th at 5 P. M. Children of the Sunday School are asked to bring fruit, nuts, candy, juices, jams and jellies to be packed in the Christmas cheer baskets for the shut-ins. A family buffet supper will follow the service in the vestry which is open to the parish.

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noon at 2 P. M. in the vestry and the Junior Department's party will be held at 7:30 P. M. Saturday evening in the vestry. On Monday afternoon the nursery and pre-school children will have their party in the vestry.

The Junior Youth Fellowship held a record hop and Christmas Party last Saturday evening in the vestry. The committee was comprised of Suzan Lambert, Elizabeth Wertz, Peter Peck, Jeffrey Lewis, Carole Sherman, and Nancy Moore.

CARD PARTY

A public whist party will be held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Monday evening, December 19th. Making the arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. John Denham and Frank Denham.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Dan Hartley of Cushman Road, Rochester has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawrence in South Carver.

Harold Vaughan has returned to his home in Rochester after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Torrence of Plymouth.

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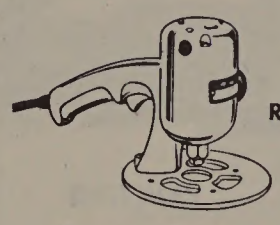
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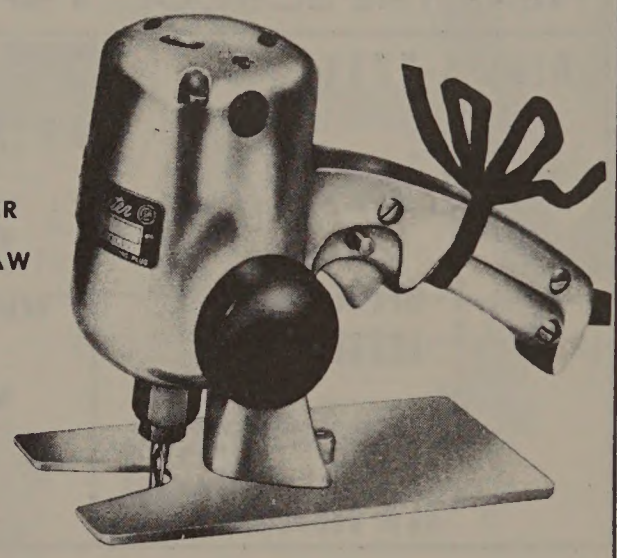

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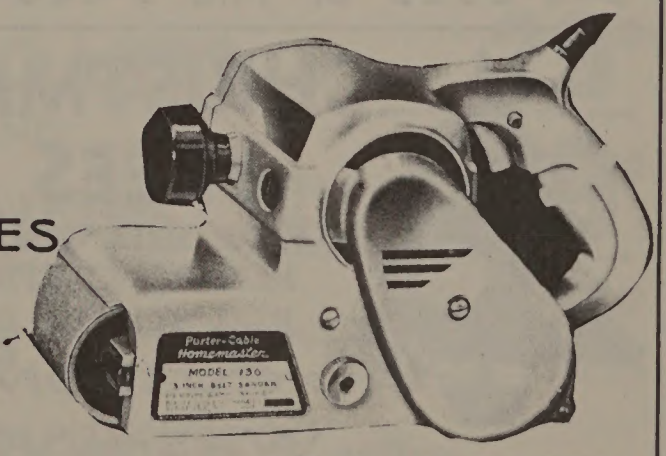

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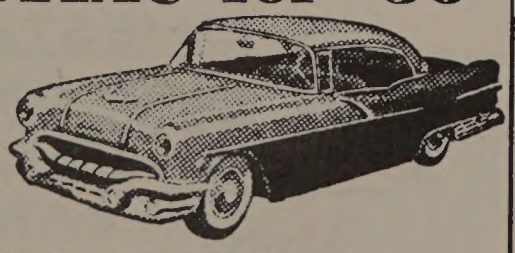

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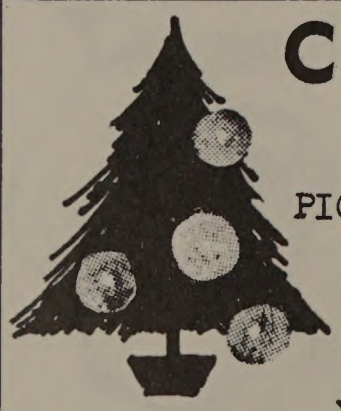

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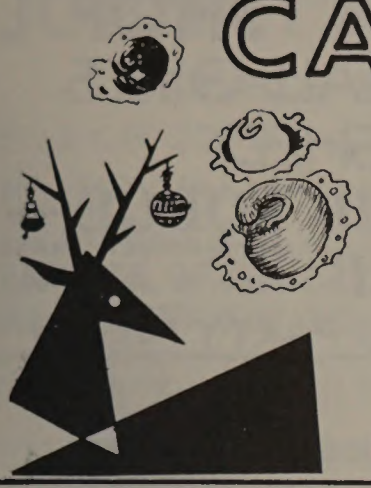

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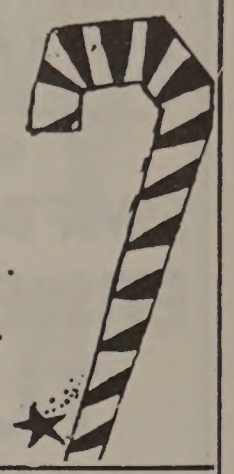

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Mr. Frank Reed and Mr. Fred Reed of Pine Street, Rochester celebrated their birthdays last week. Frank was 81 and Fred 79. They celebrated by having a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt. Also present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith and family of Westport.

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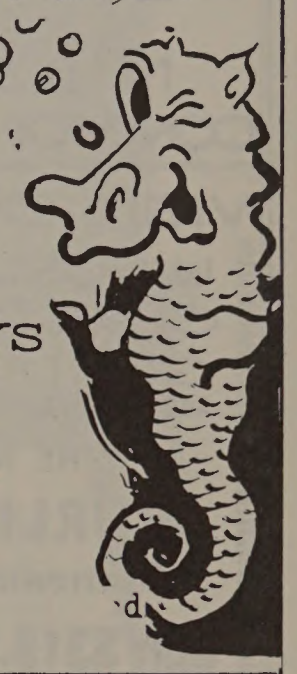

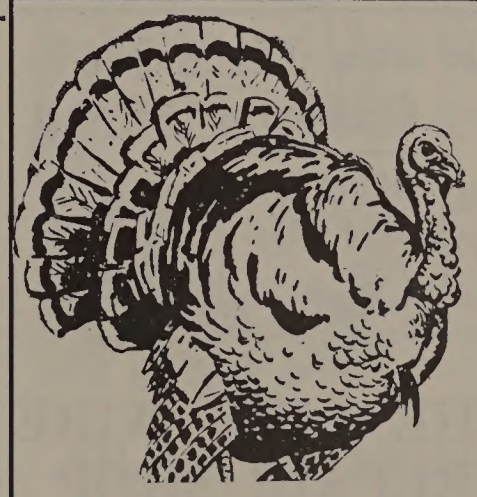

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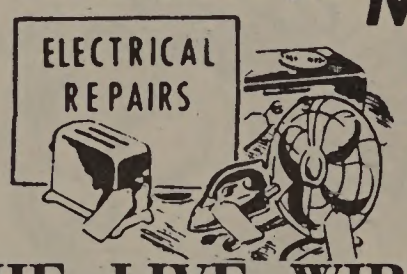

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POETRY HEARD

A program of poems was presented by Mrs. Virginia Gibbons of Middleboro at the meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church held recently in the vestry. Mrs. Wilfred Moss introduced the speaker.

Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr., and Mrs. George E. Eldridge conducted a Christmas worship service.

Reports were given on the rummage sale held recently by Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr., and of the 1957 Town Centennial Committee meeting by Miss Dorothy L. Fox.

It was voted to purchase a $5 Christmas Seal bond from the Plymouth County Health Association, donate $5 to the United Church Women of Massachusetts, $5 to the Overseas Foundation for the Blind and $3 for the purchase of two books for the "Adventures in Reading" program.

Boxes for the second mile projects were distributed and will be returned at the March meeting.

Toys were brought to the meeting which will be used for the work of the world friendship department.

Mrs. Edwin L. Perkins, chairman of the tea, was assisted by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, Mrs. Raymond Stowell and Mrs. Edwin C. Winslow, Jr. Mrs. Samuel D. Hathaway and Mrs. C. W. Tylee poured.

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The executive committee was appointed to look into the furnace oil situation.

Alice Sylvaria and Mrs. Joseph Bradford won the Lecturer's March prize and Mrs. Bernice Thomas received the special prize.

The next regular meeting will be the Christmas party and the choir from the Long Plain Baptist Church will sing and there will also be a candlelight Christmas service.

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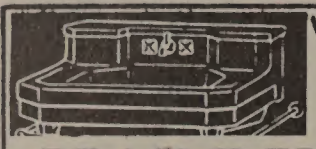

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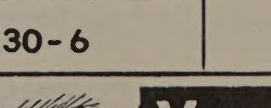
SALES  SERVICE

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Reading by the children carrying the letters spelling Christmas
A reading by Mrs. Lois Taylor commemorating of Pearl Harbor.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Watling and Mrs. Thomas Gayoski. Visitors were from the West Wareham Juvenile Grange, and West Wareham, South Middleboro and New Bedford.

BASKETBALL

The first meeting of the Girls' Basketball candidates was held with over forty girls attending. Girls' basketball season will begin on Monday, December 12 with a practice after school from 2:15 to 3:30.

Practice will also be held weekly on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Tentative games for the season will include the following teams: Sagamore, Marion, Friends Academy and the Alumnae.

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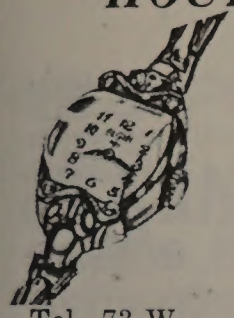

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18	10:17	10:45	3:08	3:42
19	11:00	11:31	3:49	4:20
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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The first grades were busy last week making Christmas decorations. Mrs. Morgan's class has made up an original song entitled "Hand up Your Stockings!". Donald Peltier entered Mrs. Martin's first grade last week. He has moved to Mattapoisett from New Bedford. Both grades have individual mail boxes for their papers.

In 2y the children put up a border around the room made from Christmas cards. They have also been making other decorations. One of the reading groups did a very good job of dramatizing a story for the rest of the class.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sherman of Waterman Street, Crescent Beach celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary December 2nd. They were out of town at the time which accounts for the delayed announcement.

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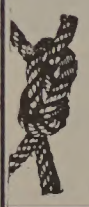

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BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEET

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CHORAL GROUP ENTERTAINS

The Choral Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard entertained with Christmas selections at the meeting of the Marion Parent-Teachers Association held at the school auditorium. Dr. and Mrs. James R. Lincoln of Wareham spoke of the Amherst Conference of Education.

BIRTHS

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JUVENILE GRANGE SEE MOTION PICTURE

Edward Sylvia conducted the business meeting of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held last Friday night at the grange hall. Books and mittens have been collected for the Lakeville Sanatorium and will be packed and sent this week by Nancy Corcoran, home and community service chairman.

Carleton Vaughan, bird and conservation committee chairman, showed an exhibit of mosses and Christmas green decorations which included trees, laurel, cedar, princess pine, creeping jenney, white pine, evergreen and holly.

Terrance Cray, educational aid committee chairman, circulated his school house bank, the proceeds of which are to go to the State Grange educational aid fund. He has also arranged for a field trip to the New Bedford Junior Achievement quarters on Wednesday, December 14th.

Advising deputy for the year will be Mrs. Gladys O. Reed of Amherst. The new time of 7 P. M. for the meetings has been approved by the State Grange master. Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, juvenile State superintendent, congratulated the young people on the many honors they had won during the past year

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The lecturers march went to Betsy Bushnell.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Borges and Thomas Borges.

A Christmas Party will be held at the next meeting when the refreshment committee will be comprised of Joyce Harriman, Carol Hyland, Susan Luiz, Judith Dexter and Nancy Corcoran.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The annual Christmas sale of the Rochester Congregational Church was held recently at the Town Hall and a supper served at the church vestry. Mrs. Hartley, chairman, mentioned that the supper was not as well attended as previous ones, probably due to so much illness around, but all the food was disposed of, and the whole affair proved a success.

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE NOT TO BE HELD

The Men's Brotherhood of the Rochester Congregational Church will not hold their Christmas Eve dance this year, as so many have other plans such as carol singing etc. for that night.

OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS HARBOR PROBLEM

An open meeting was held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. with Congressman Donald W. Nicholson. The meeting was held for a discussion on Mattapoisett inner harbor problem and how to proceed.

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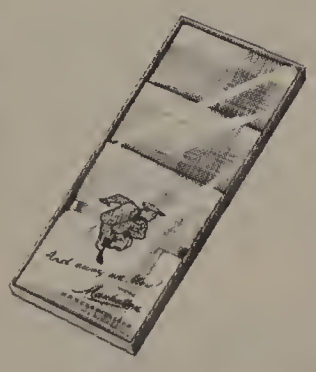

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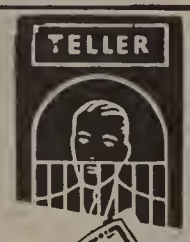

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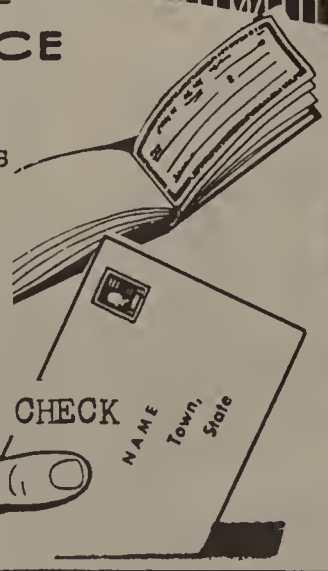

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The Hartley Saw Mill with a 3 point win over the Marion Launderette still maintains their lead in the first half. In this match Leo Lizotte's 297 was high for both teams: tsh, tsh. pitiful isn't it?

ATTENDED MEETING

Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett left last Saturday for the week-end in Worcester to attend the meeting of instruction to plan the Juvenile Grange program for the year. Mrs. LeBaron has been appointed superintendent for another two years. All deputies of the state will attend the meeting and banquet Saturday and the Chapel Service Sunday.

CELEBRATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Sherman of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, December 12th. An open house was held in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in the evening.

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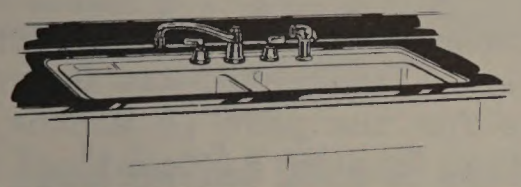

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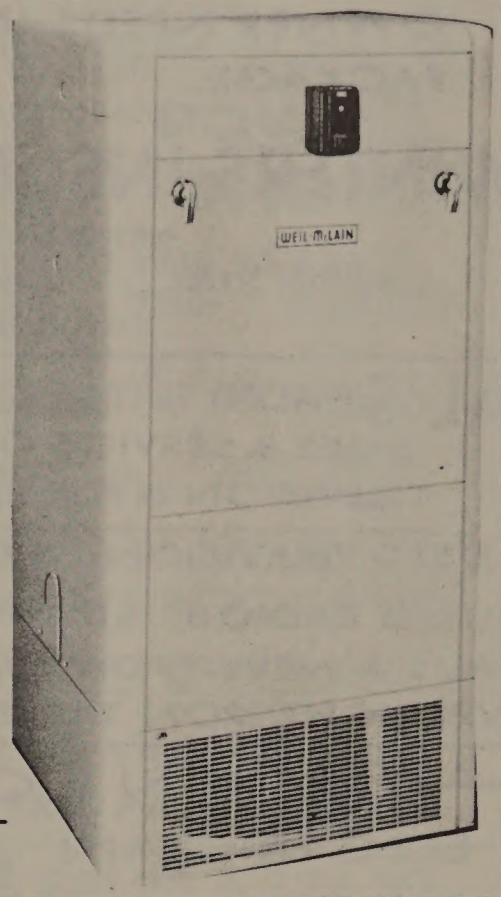

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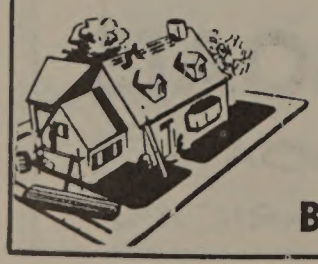

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Lieutenant jg James P. Randle, who has been the executive officer aboard the Coast Guard cutter Frederick Lee for the past 18 months, has been transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. Lieutenant Randle, who will start his new duties on January 9th, will be instructor in the academy officer indoctrination school.

Lieutenant Randle makes his home with his wife and two children, Jamie and Russell, on Water Street, Mattapoisett.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE CANDLES AND GIFT BASKETS

Members of the Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts made candles and New Year gift baskets at the meeting last week in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A Christmas party will be held December 21st which is being planned by the patrol leaders. Gifts will be exchanged. Linda Montgomery read the scribe's report in the absence of Ruth Heuberger.

BADGE WORK COMPLETED

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will sponsor the annual party for pre-school children and their own party will be held December 21st, when gifts will be exchanged

MITTEN TREE AT MARION CLUB

A Christmas Party was held at the meeting Friday night of the Sippican Women's Club of Marion. A tree was decorated with mittens made by the members for the past few months. The mittens will be sent to a Korean orphanage by the chairman of foreign service, Mrs. Jesse Clouter.

The program consisted of a Christmas story by Miss Amy Brewer and harp selections by Miss Marcia Sherman who studied at the Boston University College of Music. Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sherman of Wareham.

SPRAYING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

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